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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1651

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hyun KIM et al ) Group Art Unit: 1651 //B  
Serial No.: 09/687,281 ) Examiner: Harry J. GUTTMAN P.Q.J  
Filed: October 13, 2000 ) 5/20/02  
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

*Do not mail on May 10*  
In reply to the Final Action dated January 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and  
remarks. A Request for a One Month Extension accompanies this response, resetting  
the due date from April 10 to May 10, 2002. A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

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